

Docket No. 195617US0X



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF :

SACHIKO MACHIDA ET AL

: EXAMINER: MOHAMED, ABDEL. A.

SERIAL NO: 09/635,429

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FILED: AUGUST 10, 2000

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1653

FOR: ARTIFICIAL CHAPERON KIT

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 9-30.

Please add the following claims.

--31. (New) A kit for refolding denatured protein, comprising (a) a cyclic saccharide cycloamylose having a degree of polymerization of 25 to 150 and (b) a polyoxyethylenic detergent.

32. (New) The kit of Claim 31, wherein the polyoxyethylenic detergent is a polyoxyethylenesorbitan ester, polyoxyethylenedodecyl ether, polyoxyethyleneheptamethylhexyl ether, polyoxyethyleneisooctylphenyl ether,



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116-
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment (with marked-up copy) in the above-identified application. **TECH CENTER 1600/2900**

- ☒ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|-------------|---------------------|--|---|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| TOTAL | 22 | MINUS | 22 | 0 | x \$18 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 4 | MINUS | 4 | 0 | x \$84 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | + \$280 = | \$0.00 |
| | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment | | | + \$40 = | \$0.00 |
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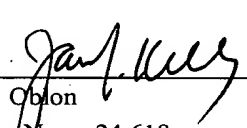
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